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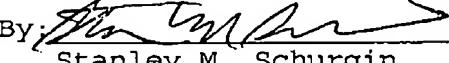
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Victor P. Andreev et al.
 Application No. : 10/510,992
 Filed : July 11, 2005
 Confirmation No. : 2081
 For : MATCHED FILTRATION WITH EXPERIMENTAL NOISE
 DETERMINATION FOR DENOISING PEAK PICKING AND
 QUANTITATION IN LC-MS
 Examiner : Aditya S. Bhat
 Attorney's Docket : NU-597XX

TC Art Unit: 2863

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PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE

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Sir:

A filing date of July 11, 2005 has been accorded the above-referenced patent application. The filing date should be October 12, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Express Mail label, showing a date stamp of October 12, 2004. The Applicants point out that the Express Mail label incorrectly indicates that the

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"date in" was 11/12/04. To confirm that the "date in" on the Express Mail label should be 10/12/04, the Applicants have enclosed herewith a copy of a return receipt postcard, showing that the transmittal letter for U.S. National Phase and the executed oath or declaration of the inventors was received at the PCT/PTO on October 12, 2004, in the above-referenced application.

The Applicants further point out that the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed June 24, 2005 in the above-referenced application indicates that the first executed oath or declaration of the inventors did not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b) in that it did not identify the application to which it was directed. It is respectfully submitted, however, that the Applicants' failure to identify the application to which the first executed oath or declaration was directed constitutes harmless error when the transmittal letter for U.S. National Phase and the executed oath or declaration is sent to the PTO in the same Express Mail envelope.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the filing date of the above-referenced application be changed to October 12, 2004.

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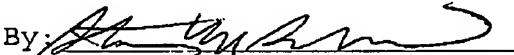
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The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned Attorney to discuss any matter relating to the above petition to correct filing date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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